

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication terminal unit comprising:  
a display unit;  
a display control unit for displaying the predetermined  
5 information on said display unit;  
a communication unit; and  
a connection control unit for controlling a connection  
state of said communication unit with an information center;  
wherein said communication terminal unit acquires the  
10 information from said information center by connecting via said  
communication unit to said information center, and  
wherein said connection control unit starts a connection  
to said information center when the display on said display  
unit transfers to the predetermined display contents under the  
15 control of said display control unit.

2. The communication terminal unit according to claim  
1, wherein when the display on said display unit transfers to  
the display contents for entering the data to be transmitted  
via said communication unit under the control of said display  
20 control unit, the connection to said information center is  
started.

3. The communication terminal unit according to claim  
1, wherein when the display on said display unit transfers to  
the display contents for entering the kind of data transmitted  
25 via said communication unit under the control of said display

control unit, the connection to said information center is started.

4. A connection control method for use with a communication terminal unit comprising a display unit, a display control unit for displaying the predetermined information on said display unit, a communication unit, and a connection control unit for controlling a connection state of said communication unit with an information center, in which said communication terminal unit acquires the information from said information center by connecting via said communication unit to said information center; the method comprising:

detecting that the display on said display unit transfers to the predetermined display contents under the control of said display control unit; and

15 starting a connection to said information center when the display on said display unit transfers to the predetermined display contents.

5. A computer program for causing a computer to function as a communication terminal unit comprising:

20 a display unit;

a display control unit for displaying the predetermined information on said display unit;

a communication unit; and

a connection control unit for controlling a connection

25 state of said communication unit with an information center;

wherein said communication terminal unit acquires the information from said information center by connecting via said communication unit to said information center, and

5 wherein said connection control unit starts a connection to said information center when the display on said display unit transfers to the predetermined display contents under the control of said display control unit.